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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a), Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1 and 4-18 in the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed August 3, 2009.

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